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## "Green Beret" In Tactical Exercise With Michigan's 46th Division

### Gov. Romney, Sen. Griffin To Review Troops Saturday, 10 a. m.

The world famous "Green Beret" Special Forces troops have landed at Camp Grayling to open the 1967 training summer camp for some six thousand Michigan National Guardsmen. The Berets, members of the 12th Special Forces Group, conducted parachute drops into the camp's tactical areas Sunday and Monday.

An advance party of 45 men jumped into the woods Sunday night to prepare for the main body of over 200 which joined them Monday night. The troops were jumped from helicopters provided by the Michigan and Indiana National Guard.

The Special Forces personnel, from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and California, will serve as aggressor forces opposing the training Guardsmen. It will be the job of the Green Berets to gather intelligence information on the 46th Infantry Division and to organize an effective guerrilla force to operate against the guardsmen.

The guerrillas are 100 National Guard volunteers, soldiers who will wear civilian clothing and who will be trained by the Special Forces group to function as an aggressor force against their uniformed counterparts.

The main body of the 46th Division moved into the field for tactical combat training early Monday morning and will remain there until Friday. At that time they will return to prepare for the annual Division review on Saturday.

A special feature of the training will be a 24-hour combat situation during which time the units will be subject to attack by the aggressor forces and possible chemical attacks from aircraft.

During the week-long stay in the field, the men will sleep in pup tents, eat out of mess kits and wash and shave out of their steel helmets. Individual and squad tactics will be stressed during the training.

The first week in the field is a new concept for the Division this year. In the past, the normal procedure called for field training during the second week. The revised schedule allows the rugged field training to be gotten out of the way first.

Michigan Gov. George Romney will address the Division and attached personnel at the review and memorial service for the Guard's war casualties Saturday. He will be accompanied again this year by U. S. Sen. Robert Griffin. (RMich.)

The Governor and Sen. Griffin will be the guests of the General Staff for lunch, after which the Governor will leave the camp.

Joining the Guardsmen for training this year are more than 400 Army Reservists from as far away as Alaska, California and New Mexico. The Reservists, some of them veterans of the Vietnam war, are providing filler support and reinforcements for the division.

### Little League All-Stars Lose

By Harry Miller

Huron Shores Little League sidelines Grayling "All Stars" with an 11-2 victory.

In the first game of tourney play at West Branch last Monday, Huron Shores, behind the 1-hit pitching of Lowell Kollien, gave themselves the honor of playing the strong Alpena City team, Tuesday, July 18th. Kollien helped his team's cause by blasting a home run with two on base in the sixth inning. His teammates backed him up with a 13 hit attack.

The game was closer than the score indicates: Kim Parkinson pitched strong ball with Tim Vajda behind the plate. Jim McClain picked up Grayling's lone hit. At the end of 5 complete innings, the score was deadlocked at 2-2. Then, again, Huron scored nine runs. Several miscues by Grayling hurt, and they could not recover. All Grayling boys had a taste of tourney ball.

To the large crowd from Grayling and to myself, you boys came home winners. Your sportsmanship on and off the field make us all proud of you.

A note of thanks to Charles Gierke for driving the bus, to John Galloway for donating the gasoline and to Joe Durga for \$5 for meals.

Special thanks to Derek and George McEvers for their time and effort with this team.

Major League action resumes Monday, July 24th. Keep in mind the Minor League action starts at 4:30 and the Major League takes the field at 6:30. Get your ticket early.

**Major League Schedule**

Legion vs. Military	July 24
Moore vs. Sorenson	July 25
Military vs. Legion	July 26
Sorenson vs. Moore	July 27

### 5th Army Commander At Camp Grayling

Li. Gen. John H. Michaelis, commander of the 5th Army, received an invitation to return to Camp Grayling Tuesday for a three-day spot check of training.

Gen. Michaelis, who visited Camp Grayling last year and renewed old ties with Maj. Gen. Cecil Simmons, commander of the 46th Infantry Division of the Michigan National Guard, is scheduled to tour the training sites again with Gen. Simmons.

Both generals served in World War II together. They jumped into Normandy on D-Day with the 502nd Parachute Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division.

Gen. Michaelis became known as "Fire Chief Mike" in Korea — when his "fire brigade" 27th Wolfhound Infantry stopped the North Koreans at the beginning of the war.



Sgt. Jim Stevens, of Detroit, prepares to move out after a parachute drop demonstration at the Camp Grayling airport Sunday. Stevens was one of 45 Green Berets who later jumped into the woods to act as aggressor forces opposing the 46th Infantry Division during maneuvers at the Camp this week. Standing nearby is a member of the Special Forces Medical Detachment, who assisted the paratroopers on the ground.

### At St. Francis Episcopal Church

#### Bishop To Visit Grayling July 23

The Right Reverend Archie Henry Crowley, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, will be in Grayling over the weekend to officiate at the Rite of Confirmation at St. Francis Episcopal Church, where a number of candidates have been preparing for this important event in their lives for the past winter.

Bishop Crowley has a long history in parochial service before he was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit, Michigan, in 1954.

Prior to entering the priesthood, Bishop Crowley taught school and following his elevation he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, in recognition of his years of service.

As Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese, Bishop Crowley oversees the important Program Division of the Executive Council in addition to the many other important duties of his office, and has been responsible for the Marriage Commission of Advice to the Diocese for the preparation and acceptance of Perpetual Deacons, whereby men who have been successful in business, and who at an older

#### Ham Rally This Weekend At Grayling

The Teenage Net has invited members of Amateur Radio networks together in Grayling this coming weekend for what might be called Michigan's Ham Rally. The three-day meeting will be headquartered at Grayling Bear Mountain, and between three and four hundred people are expected to attend.

Although many of the amateur networks have held their own one-day picnics and gatherings and participated in Hamfests and conventions in the past, this will be the first time that practically all of the various "nets" throughout the state will get together for a three-day outdoor event for amateurs and their families.

#### KEEP OUR REGION FREE OF LITTER

Two Car Accident Tuesday Morning

A two-car accident occurred at 8:04 Tuesday morning on Old 27 north of Grayling near the airport entrance.

Under Sheriff William Golinick who policed the accident reported that a car driven by Barbara Durga of Frederic ran into the rear of a pickup driven by Darlene Bailey of Bellevue.

Mrs. Durga suffered the loss of her front teeth. She was the only one injured. Seven children riding in the rear of the pickup were uninjured.

Only slight damage was reported to the pickup but extensive damage to the front end of the car.

#### Legion Convention At Grand Rapids

A down-to-the-wire race for the top office in the American Legion of Michigan will culminate during the 49th annual State Convention of the Legion July 20-23 at Grand Rapids. Three thousand members of the Legion and Auxiliary are expected to attend this important conference.

Contenders in the campaign for State Commander of the Legion are Miles S. Ansbrough of Reading and Wayne E. Squire of Trenton. Ansbrough, retired postmaster of Reading, is a World War I veteran while Squire saw service in World War II and is a senior supervisor in production control with the Ford Motor Company.

Among those attending from Grayling will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore, delegate from Post 106 and District President respectively, Eleanor Filley, post 106 delegate, and Jerry Muth, alternate delegate from Unit 106.

#### Grayling Sportsman's Club Wins Again

The Grayling Sportsman's Club shotguns won again Sunday, beating the closest team by 3 targets. Shooting besides Grayling were Gaylord, Bellaire, Mancelona, Walloon Lake and Alpena at the local clubhouse range.

High gun for Grayling was Phil Miller hitting 48/50, and second high Bill Schamm with 47/60 targets. Grayling now leads the league by a 25-bird margin.

For those who have never shot trap, each team is made up of five shooters. Each shooter fires 5 shots from 5 different stations for a total of 125 targets per team. The targets are moving clay discs fired from a machine.

Grayling broke 117 targets from the 16-yard line, which is 16 yards from where the target is thrown. The target travels approximately 20 yards from the trap house before it is shot at, or approximately 30 to 35 yards from the gun. This is the standard distance for trap shooting. To shoot handicap you move further back from the trap house.

Grayling had to shoot its last 125 targets from the maximum 28 yd. line, which means the target is about 40 to 45 yards from the gun when hit.

Grayling broke 103 from there. Try it some time, Phil says. There's shooting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. and Friday night at 10 p. m. and everyone is welcome.

#### CITY POLICE TICKET FIVE

Five summonses were issued last week by Grayling Police. Stephen C. Englund, 18, of Grayling, was ticketed for excessive speed July 15. Melvin Jay Brown, 25, of Dansville, for disregarding a stop sign July 15th; Charles Alvin Schmickutz, 55, of Prudenville, for disregarding a stop sign July 16th; Virgil Joseph Dishaw, 42, of Bay City, for excessive speed and expired operator's license, July 18; and Kenneth Charles Baker, 22, of Frankenthum, for being a disorderly person, Ordinance 5, on July 17.

All have appeared or will appear before Justice Olin Williamson.

#### CHURCH NOTICE

There will be an early morning service on Sunday at 8 a. m. during July and August at St. John Lutheran Church, 510 Michigan Ave. Rev. Robert Haskel, pastor. Tourists are welcome.

#### City Manager Reports On Water Wells Ordinance

By Harold Cliff

An explanation why Ordinance Number 23 affecting well owners was enacted.

The City of Grayling has, for one year, been negotiating with the Federal Government, "F. H. A. and E. D. A." for loan and grant monies to improve and to extend our water and sanitary sewer mains and to build a new water well to insure an adequate supply of water at all times, also, to make it possible to maintain the proper pressure and to improve on the quality of water.

To enable the City to secure this Federal money, the City must first prove that the Sewer and Water Department can be self supporting, financially.

As the cost of operating these two Departments has increased, the revenue from the Sale of Service has not been enough to cover the cost of operating and maintenance. To offset the deficit the City was forced to take monies from the General Fund to make up the difference.

This year's budget shows contributions from the General Fund to the Sewer and Water Department to be \$17,490.00, which represents approximately 3 1/2 mills property tax.

Therefore, the Federal Government requires that all users of the Sanitary Sewers pay their fair share to this Department for service.

The City was first told that to be able to receive these funds the City would have to ban all private wells. The City felt that this was an unjust act, so a compromise was reached. The Ordinance, as it now stands, was accepted as adequate to meet the requirements.

This Ordinance is not uncommon as other towns have similar ones in effect. The one the City used is from Birmingham, Michigan.

Any further information on this Ordinance is available at the City Hall.

#### Bloodmobile Here Aug. 1st

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in town August 1st at the American Legion Hall, 12 noon to 6 p. m. Call 348-2781, and leave your name and the time you can donate your blood.

Mr. Derek McEvers recently resigned as Blood Program Chairman, due to the press of other civic and personal business. Many thanks to Derek for a job well done!

Mrs. Jorgenson is our "Service to Military Families" chairman. Phone 348-4781.

#### MILITARY MAILBAG

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#### Headstart Program Proceeds Well

The Crawford AuSable Schools Head Start program has been in session four weeks now with many activities taking place.

Recently the thirty children were involved in working on two long murals depicting home scenes. Besides pasting, coloring, and painting, the children used crepe paper, various kinds of materials, and construction paper on pasted parts of the scene.

Pink and yellow yarn mobiles are hanging from the light fixtures in the room as a result of one day's activity. An absorbing time was spent painting at tables with individual paint boxes another day.

The youngsters have enjoyed using the tape recorder, talking on a walkie-talkie telephone, listening to a story on record.

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Further information call 348-2781.

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Members of the 12th Special Forces Parachute assault team line up in preparation to drop helicopters at Camp Grayling Sunday evening. An advance party was dropped into the areas Sunday night to be followed by the main body of over 200 Monday night.

## Enlistments Are Available In The U.S. Marine Corps

GYSGT Robison of the local Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Traverse City, announced today that the following programs were available for young men between the ages of 17-28 serving in both aviation and ground elements of the Marine Corps.

Three year enlistments  
Four year enlistments

120 day enlistments  
This program allows the young man up to 120 days to take care of his personal affairs, finish High School, and to pick his time of departure, prior to reporting for recruit training. The time spent in this program will be credited towards the completion of his total military service obligation established by law, also the time spent in this program counts toward seniority, and for pay purposes.

**Aviation Guarantee**  
A program designed for the aviation-minded individual who has a desire for a Marine Corps air assignment. To enter into this enlistment, a young man has to have a High School education or higher, and pass current mental requirements. The job assignment the man will receive will be based upon the needs of the Marine Corps, and his aptitude tests. His choice will also be a determining factor in selection of his specialty. Marine aviation offers a wide assortment of activities for today's air minded young man.

**Buddy System**  
A program designed for 2-5 men who enlist together, to remain throughout their 8 weeks of basic training. No guarantee is made after basic training, as the needs of the Marine Corps, and the individual man's aptitude takes precedence. This program enhances teamwork and comradeship in the young Marine.

**Enlisted Commissioning Program**  
Over 60 percent of the Marine Corps officer strength is obtained from the enlisted ranks. This program is for the highly motivated young man who has potential officer qualities, and who is capable of leadership potential. A private in recruit training may now be selected for basic officer school, directly from recruit training, if he meets the prerequisites.

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## Septic Tank Cleaner Regulations Affect Home-Owners

LANSING — State Health Director Albert E. Heustis advised home-owners who are having their septic tanks cleaned to obtain a receipt from the company after the job is done.

"State law now requires that licensed cleaners or their service representatives furnish the customer with a written receipt which carries the business name and address, the owner of the business and the Michigan Department of Public Health vehicle license number," Dr. Heustis stated.

"This receipt is for the home-owner's protection so he will know how to contact the firm if a problem arises after the work is completed."

Another feature of the new amendments to the Septic Tank Cleaners law will also affect certain home-owners, according to Dr. Heustis.

"If your home is located within 15 miles of a sewage treatment plant the firm cleaning your septic tank is required to dump all wastes removed into the treatment facility if it is made available by the municipality. In some cases this may raise the company's fee to pay for this treatment; however, we believe this is by far the best means of disposal of these wastes."

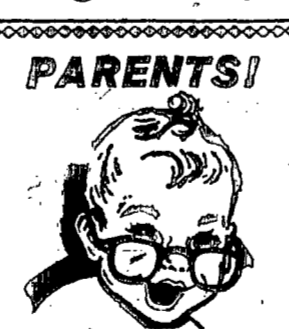
Dr. Heustis emphasized that although the state health department licenses septic tank cleaners, this in no way has anything to do with the fee that is charged.

"The license simply means that the tank-cleaner has met certain health standards. It only concerns such things as proper equipment, cleaning methods, and the correct disposal of wastes that are collected."

Dr. Heustis suggested that home-owners planning to have their septic tank cleaned select cleaners licensed to do business in their area.

"It is best to deal with a company whose work is known by someone you know and have confidence in," Dr. Heustis said. "Local established firms are usually the best."

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## Bits O' Talk

The annual Hoffman family reunion was held at the Jack Millikin home July 4th, with around seventy-five present for the occasion. A fine day and fine food was enjoyed by all, in spite of the cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and four children of Yorba Linda, Calif., spent a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Bissonette and Richard, his first trip east in seven years, and first visit to old school chums in Grayling in longer than that. Mrs. Bissonette's granddaughters Susan and Cathy Lynn of Grand Blanc are spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Henderson and Lance of Grand Rapids spent a week vacationing at the family cottage on the Manistee River.

Mrs. Douglas Mailander and her mother Mrs. Ruth M. Miller arrived at the Bob Welch home Thursday, Mrs. Miller to visit her daughter for ten days and Mrs. Mailander for the weekend before returning to Highland Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pfundt and son Tom of Bay City were recent guests of the Clement Blaines.

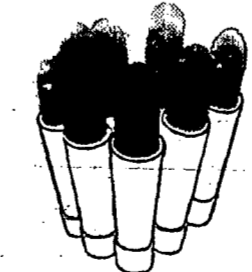
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Albosta of Higgins Lake visited the Sam Sherwoods Sunday night, July 9th.

Bob Kelly and Sandy Thompson were in Cleveland Friday to Sunday on business.

The women of the Dietary Department of Mercy Hospital enjoyed a potluck picnic at Hartwick Pines Wednesday evening of last week. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Ludington and Mrs. Jens Ziebell. Mr. Schmidt will be working in place of department head Lee Parent while Lee is on vacation for two weeks.



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## Handy Hints

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## HOME CANNING HINTS OFFERED

If you're canning this summer, avoid future disappointment by heeding these words of caution from Extension food specialist Dr. Portia Morris.

When canning with glass jars, be sure jars are out of drafts when removing them from canner. If they do not have self-sealing lids, complete the seal immediately. Don't keep the jars from cooling. Put them on a rack or folded cloth, but do not cover them! Be sure the jars are top side up.

If you're using tin cans, you can stop the cooking and speed cooling by plunging the cans in cold water as soon as they are removed from the canner. If you remove cans from the water while they are still warm, they will air dry.

To speed final cooling when you stack cans, stagger them to allow air to circulate between them.

After the containers have cooled, it is wise to wipe them and then label each jar or can with date of canning and contents. If several lots are canned in one day you can ease your labeling job by marking them by lot number.

Store canned products in a cool, dry place away from sunlight. Also, protect them from heat and freezing. Dampness also may cause cans or metal lids to corrode or leak.

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## Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club held its summer monthly meeting Monday, July 10, a week late due to the 4th of July holiday. Attendance was good and a nice social evening was enjoyed by those present. Remember ladies, next month's date is August 7.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Walter Truettner, president, who during the course of business read the names for the standing committees for the coming year.

The club will hold a bake sale Saturday, July 29, at Bear Mountain, at which time a Trailer Caravan will be guests of our community.

Mrs. Emma Knibbs and Mrs. Helen Johnson served raspberry sherbet, cookies and coffee from

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Thursday, July 10

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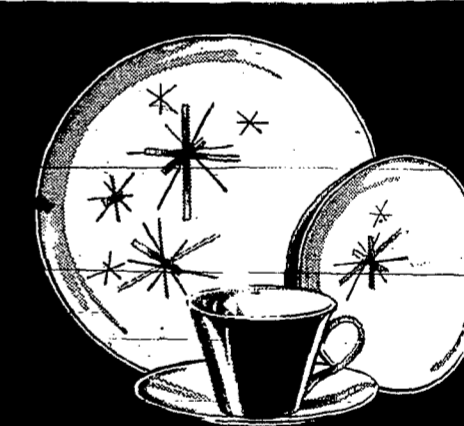
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## Curry Spectacle

According to a newspaper report from Portland, Oregon, a U. S. communist party organizer, in talking to a group of college students on college campus, said: "American eventually will adopt communism because the present political system has no way to participate meaningfully in decisions controlling their lives." was most noticeable that no college authority had this challenge. No support was offered representative form of government under every adult man and woman has the right to a secret ballot. What would happen to a U.S. citizen who dared to express a Russian college audience in like manner criticize the communist system? A U.S. citizen, under the protection of the U.S. Constitution, has the privilege of criticizing the U.S. system which guarantees him right to free speech, which he wouldn't have in Russia. We need a few "organizers" to teach United States in our educational system to counteract those that have the privilege of trying to tear it apart. Lack of such teaching leaves our young at sea and open to the wiles of those who destroy us under the cloak of academic freedom.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEAR AGO

July 20, 1944

Kathryn MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan of Fowlerville is now the Laboratory Technician at Sturgis Memorial Hospital at Sturgis, Michigan. Kathryn graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1939, spent one year in the laboratory at St. Joseph's Hospital in Flint and then four years at Michigan State, including one year advanced student training in the laboratory of Burgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. She recently graduated as a Bachelor of Science in Medical Biology in the 1944 class at East Lansing. Miss MacMillan is the proud possessor of a letter from John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State, complimenting her on the A average attained during her last year at Michigan State. On the maternal side, Miss MacMillan is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman of Maple Forest. On the paternal side, she is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, who lived in Grayling during the days of "T-Town" mill activities.

Mrs. Ira Grabill of Davison is visiting Mrs. G. D. Vallad and other friends. Her husband was a former pastor of the South Side Church.

Letter from Servicemen—Fort Knox, Ky. Dear Mr. Schumann. Like on most Sundays I have not much to do today, so will try to drop a few lines up your way. Most of all I wanted to thank you for sending me the Avalanche that I receive pretty regular. Didn't realize at first just how much a hometown paper could help a fellow from being too lonesome. Lots of times I have wondered where some of the boys were, and have been able to get such information from the Avalanche. Never used to read a paper except for the funnies—but you can bet that I really like to take your paper and look in every square inch of it. I have been in the Army now for almost a year and a half, preparing to do my part when the time comes. Have been wondering if you know where I am, as you are still sending it to Georgia. My address is: Cpl. Lyle E. Johnson, Co A, 77th Tank Bn., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Allan J. Stevenson sent the following card to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns and family: Amarillo, Texas, Dear Burns Family: Just to let you see me as a rookie. This army life is very different from the Boy Scouts, and tell Bud to let me know as soon as he gets his call, also let me know where he is going for basic. Amarillo, I hope. Will write a letter soon, Allan.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and daughter Miss Mary Jane were hostesses to a large number of their friends at a tea from four to six o'clock Monday afternoon at their home. Miss Ruth Burrows presided at the punch bowl at a very attractive table, centered with an arrangement of roses and babybreath in a low crystal flower container, guarded by four lighted tapers. Other bouquets had been placed throughout the room, the outstanding one being red rosebuds presented to Mrs. Joseph by her daughter. The tea was given to compliment Miss Mary Jane, who is spending the summer with her parents. Miss Joseph leaves in the early autumn to accept a position in home economics. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

The old Funk farm in South Branch Township, known as the

William Fowler farm, which was owned by Editor and Mrs. Babcock of Alma, was sold last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Patch of Detroit. Mrs. Patch is a sister of Mrs. Alvah Scott of South Branch.

Bernard Fowler, son of the late Wm. Fowler, is a Marine in training. For some time he has been at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, both as a patient and as secretary to Dr. Shirley. He likes his training very much and is especially enjoying his work with Dr. Shirley and the chance to observe some operations. Bernard writes that word received from Jeanne's husband Francis Wakeley is to the effect that he arrived in England and then had the measles. Jeanne and daughter Jill Ann are with Jeanne's oldest sister, Leona and husband at Kenton, Ohio.

Lovells folks welcome the return home of the Edgar Cais family, who had been living in Plymouth the past year.

Lt. Larry Moore and bride are enjoying a honeymoon at his uncle, Clarence Moore's cabin on Shupac Lake.

Lewis Stillwagon returned to Great Lakes Naval Station after a few days leave from boot training. His wife accompanied him as far as Detroit, both attending a party given the boys on their return at the Detroit Navy Club. Mrs. Stillwagon visited in Detroit and Plymouth a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Alvin Richter of Maple Forest spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and the girls, Martha and Maryda. Martha and Maryda underwent throat operations at Mercy Hospital in Grayling last Tuesday. Both are coming along fine.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais is returning to Flint today after visiting the Lovely families here. She also spent some time in Cheboygan, visiting her son Ted and family.

County Treasurer Earl Burns attended the State Treasurers convention at Traverse City last Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Dyer of Lansing, who is at her home at Lake Margrethe, is enjoying a visit from her brother, Otto Rich, and family, also of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wicking, cousins of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, are visiting here.

The number of lakes of all sizes in Michigan, as shown by the most reliable maps, is 11,037. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gothro and son Tommy of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Charron of Hazel Park are spending a few days in Grayling, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson and daughters, Kara Lynn and Barbara Ann of Saginaw are visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aigot Johnson and staying at the Johnson cottage

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at Lake Margrethe. S. Sgt. Wright and T. Sgt. Dwight Merrill of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are enjoying a furlough of 15 days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill.

News of interest to Grayling friends is the marriage of Daniel Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Grayling, to Miss Betty Edwards, July 4, at Baltimore, Md.

The Emil Giegling family attended a family reunion at Saginaw Sunday. Roger left Monday for Detroit to report for a physical examination to enter the Navy.

Mrs. Howard Green is visiting the Ray Waite family in Gladwin, and returning to Grayling will remain for a short time, later planning to go to Port Huron to make her home with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker and children of DeWitt and Lt. Grace Parker Newell of Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., and Sgt. Milford Parker visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Enyart and other relatives here last week.

Grace Parker Newell, who has been serving as a second lieutenant in the Nurses' Hospital Corps, has just been promoted to first lieutenant. She is sister to Mrs. Axel Peterson.

46 YEARS AGO  
July 21, 1921

Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit accompanied by his grandson Nelson Hartwick, arrived in Grayling Wednesday to spend a few days with his sons, Frank, Axel and Olaf and families at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Laura Thompson of Twinning, teacher in our schools, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and children of Royal Oak are guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Several families are camping at Lake Margrethe. Among the

resorters is one group which includes Leo Schram, Gordon Chamberlain, Paul Reinhart, Harold Schmidt, Harold McNeven, Thorwald Peterson, William Poor, Lionel LaGrow, Eugene Murphy and Harry Cook.

Mrs. D. M. Howell entertained a few ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sexton of Marshfield, Wis., and her sister, Mrs. Gray, of Milwaukee.

Frank Freeland, W. A. McNeal, Julius Jensen, P. L. Brown and Phil Moran attended the Grotto encampment at Bay City this week.

Among those resorting at Lake Margrethe are a party of young ladies occupying the Cassidy cottage. They are Mrs. Elvira Underhill, Misses Kathryn Brown, Verna Biggs, Arvelyn Tetu, Bessie Brown, Nola and Elizabeth Sheehy, and Masters Carlyle Brown and Reginald Sheehy.

Mrs. Charles Feir is entertaining a party of friends this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Peterson of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Water level, July 6, 1967 1134.14 ft.  
Water level, July 6, 1966 1134.27 ft.  
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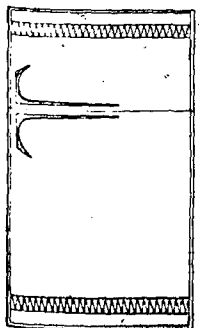
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**FOR SALE** - Webcor Royale tape recorder, 3 speeds, pause, VU meter with microphone, excellent condition \$75. Jim Treston, 348-9107. 20

**LOST** - Black poodle; answers to Pierre. Lost Sunday, July 2 in vicinity of railroad tracks on M-72 but seen in several places in Grayling. Wearing Gratiot County dog license 1967, when lost. Familiar with children; family pet and friend. If caught please contact Crawford County Sheriff, Grayling, Reward. 20

**Frederic News**  
By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Ray Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Harnack and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harnack of Pontiac are at their cabins.

Janet Newberry returned Saturday from two weeks' vacation in Lincoln Park.

John Lannon, who has spent the winter with his cousin Charlotte Sweet, has returned to his home at Lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Charlotte Sweet has returned home from a visit in Albion.

Sunday, July 16, the Elroy Barber family held their first reunion since 1958. This one was prompted by the recent return of Wayne and Robert Barber from Viet Nam. It began at the Redwood Country Club in Higgins Lake Saturday night, and the picnic was held at the Hartwick Pines with 53 in attendance. The parents, the Elroy Barbers, and ten children and families were guests.

Arla Stephan and children arrived from Ft. Lauderdale Monday July 10 to spend a couple of weeks visiting family and friends in this area.

Wayne Barber and fiancée Miss Lorraine Cormier of Providence, R. I., arrived Saturday to spend a week with the Elroy Barbers.

The Bob Bernards came from Bath for the reunion with Ruth and the boys remaining to visit a week.

The Barry Withnubs of Black Creek, Wis. were here to attend the Barber reunion, returning home Monday.

Bob Barber has returned to his Naval duties at Davisville, R. I. after a 30-day leave. He left after the reunion on Sunday, returning his guest Miss Cheryl Furlick to Detroit.

Mrs. Herman Bertl of Roscommon spent Sunday with the Elroy Barber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Withnub of Wisconsin called on the Kenneth Allens Saturday.

Recently the family of George Bindschattel, Ken, Warren and Murray of Mt. Morris, Lowell of Clio, Gladwin of Beaverton, Jack of Grayling and Sally Neel of Cleveland held a family reunion at Red Head Lake near Waters. There were 32 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisworth of Owosso are spending a week with the Wilford Camerons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen and family of Lansing visited the Kenneth Allens on Sunday.

Neil Bindschattel and family of Flint visited at the Jess Skinner home last weekend.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tobin and children Susie, Chris and Timmy and Miss Lee Ann Johnson of Saginaw, came to help celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Max and Bea Tobin. At noon Dean and Jean and Bill and Eileen took them to the Redwood Inn in Lewiston for dinner. At 5 p. m. the family had a picnic at the home of Max Tobin. All attended the 7:30 p. m. church service. Congratulations Max and Bea, so glad you had such a nice day with your family!

Gale Bindschattel of Mt. Morris is at the home of her uncle Jack Bindschattel in Grayling helping to care for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Walker of Royal Oak spent a few days with the Kenneth Allens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wellman and family of Grand Blanc spent the weekend at their cabin at Blue Lake and visited Mrs. Elvane Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loggitt of Saginaw had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lozon en route to Grand Marais.

A great big thank you to Jess Skinner for the service he gives to all who have needed the use of the town hall.

Saturday 18 men from the Pezway Church of God, Lansing, arrived to assist Rev. Paul AuMiller in framing the new Sunday School, putting in about 12 hours of work. They expect

## Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mrs. Polly Poorman is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening. The birthday of Mrs. Evelyn Bates will be celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel of Greenville were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson over the weekend, to pick up their children who had been visiting their grandparents.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid honored their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner celebration at Roma Hall in Detroit Saturday evening. About a hundred and fifty guests were present. The couple received many gifts and notes of congratulations, including a congratulatory letter from President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Michigan's Congressmen.

Clarence Kahler of Tiffin has purchased a new trailer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick and family visited his mother Mrs. Louise Haefka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morse and daughter Karen of Detroit spent the weekend here. They have purchased a trailer home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Larry Caid and family of Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Manda Lutz of Battle Creek, Mrs. Helen Thompson and Gilbert Strompor of North Dakota.

Mrs. Donna Williamson and sons of Detroit and Bill Halberg called on the C. Stillwagons on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid Jr. and family of Plymouth are enjoying a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fuchs and daughter Susan, and Mrs. Lucille Fuchs of Detroit are vacationing at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lickings of Jackson are spending a vacation at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Mrs. Ruth Caid attended the anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid in Detroit. Mrs. Helen Harwood stayed with the Harwood children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and Jake Stillwagon of Flint spent the weekend with the C. Stillwagons.

Miss Margaret Geedey of Big Rapids spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Douglas.

**Lake Margrethe**  
By Marjorie Flower

Florence Coatsworth and the D. Hennings of Lake Margrethe had as visitors for the past two weeks Elsie Kearney and niece Adair Alexander and mother from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and daughters Mary Beth and Cindy of Peck were overnight guests of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strong Friday night en route home from Traverse City where they have visited another cousin, the Thomas Graham family taking in some of the Cherry Festival activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and daughters returned to Lansing after a two-week vacation at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card and son Jon of Flint were up a week-end ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Virginia Laurent and family and her grandmother, Blanche Azeleton in Beaver Creek. Mrs. Card was called back as her mother went into Mercy Hospital for surgery. Connie and Jon stayed here a week. Mr. Card picking them up last week and taking them back to Flint. Mrs. Laurent is still in the hospital.

Bill Borchers finished the spring term at Northwestern Michigan on the dean's list. He also received his private pilot's license and a week ago on July 9th came over from Traverse City and took his grandmother, Mrs. Carl Johnson, for her first plane ride. He then took his Dad for a ride too. It used to be Bill who was the passenger.

David Blaha of Marshalltown, Iowa spent last week here visiting his cousins George and David Blaha and his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha, returning to Iowa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant and family of Hemlock are at McIntyre's Landing for a two-week vacation and are building a summer cottage there.

The Jack Alefs are busy getting settled in their home at the lake.

John Wilson had as his guest for the weekend Miss Kathleen Patterson of Detroit. This week on Tuesday the Guth family of Detroit arrived to visit the Wilson family until Friday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their cards, gifts and flowers, and to the women of Frederic for the lovely dinner given at our time of sorrow.

The family of Marion R. Hopkins.

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## Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of July, 1967.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman B. J. Fowler.

Roll called, by Townships and City. Frank DeWitt, B. J. Fowler, Eugene Kaiser, Wm. T. Miller, Roy Papenfus, Richard C. Schaeffer and Alfred J. Sorenson. Present, Earl Broadbent. Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Papenfus.

Minutes read and motion concerning County Welfare Board, amended to read per diem and mileage to Board members when they drive.

Minutes approved as amended. Minutes of Special Session approved.

Letter read from James Hadley of the Dept. of Conservation stating that the Boating Control committee has approved the requested grant of \$5,000.00 for Marine enforcement in Crawford County.

Committee Reports  
Kaiser reported on Finance and Settlement. Miller read a letter from Thomas Welmers regarding roads. Papenfus reported on Public Health. Sorenson reported on Sheriff Committee and Ambulance Service. Discussion on Ambulance rates was held.

Moved by Papenfus and supported by Schaeffer that the

Crawford County share of the salary for County Agent secretary be sent to Roscommon County Treasurer, in one payment. Roll call: Papenfus, Schaeffer, Miller, DeWitt, Sorenson, Kaiser and Fowler. All Yea. Motion carried.

Letter was read from U. S. Dept. of Commerce indicating this county is still eligible under our O.E.D.P. program.

Moved by Sorenson and supported by DeWitt that the following named persons be named to the Economic Development District Council representing Crawford County: Earl Longworth, Manager of Chamber of Commerce, Roy Papenfus, Farmer and Supervisor of Maple Forest Twp., Harold Cliff, City Manager of Grayling, Charles Kroll, Bear Archery-Industry, Robert Phillips, Realtor, South Branch Twp., R. E. Shook, Retired, James M. Dill, Management, Wm. T. Miller, Supervisor of Lovells Twp. Roll called. All Yea. Motion carried.

Olin E. Williamson appeared before the Board regarding the Bldg. Authority program. Moved by Sorenson and supported by Miller that we authorize the purchase of a Typewriter and a Chair for the office of Justice of Peace. Roll Call. Sorenson, Miller, DeWitt, Papenfus, Schaeffer, Kaiser and Fowler. All Yea. Motion carried.

Willard Bosserman and Heidi Matthias of the Extension serv-

ice appeared before the Board with the Annual report. Larry Hunter appeared before the Board and approval was given for a membership in the Assessors Association set at \$20.00.

Name of Claimant	Amount
1 General Telephone Co.	136.55
2 Consumers Power Co.	54.02
3 Treas. City of Grayling	24.47
4 Doubleday Bros. & Co.	421.03
5 Northern Mich. Press, Inc.	23.48
6 E. V. Price & Co.	9.30
7 Mich. Dept. of Conservation	15.30
8 Hayes Machine Shop	3.00
9 Grayling Bay Station	61.77
10 Mac's Drug Store	22.50
11 Weaver's Marine Sales	2.00
12 Miller Hardware	9.06
13 Reliable Linsen Service	10.27
14 Baringer's Men's Shop	23.92
15 Automotive Parts & Supply	7.80
16 Shell Oil Co.	182.85
17 John Galloway, Sr.	32.87
18 Boat City	143.23
19 Bill's Laundry	3.50
20 Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	3.00
21 City of Grayling	737.50
22 South End Leonard Service	9.40
23 Ted's Pure Service	94.00
24 Olin E. Williamson	816.60
25 Cornell Agency, Inc.	343.83
26 Motorola	83.00
27 Crawford Co. Avalanche	205.14
28 Burns Hardware	1.44
29 Commercial Electronics	35.50
30 Robert E. Pierce, M.D.	200.00
31 William LaRush	20.00
32 Clinton Office Equip. Co.	176.30
33 Steindler Paper Co.	35.71
34 Robert A. Granstra	67.23
35 Treas. Beaver Creek Twp.	3.00
36 Peterson Hardware	1.20
37 Emil L. Kraus	15.00
38 Jansen Plumbing	10.00
39 Harley, Ellington, Covin, & Storton, Inc.	7,599.44
40 Crawford Co. Abstract Co.	65.00
41 Scheer Motors, Inc.	175.26
42 Shirley T. Arnold	17.40
43 Joseph Durga	205.50
44 Willard Bosserman	(rejected 6.00)
45 Joseph Durga	127.82
46 R. E. Shook	24.00
47 Pat Hunter	3.00
	Material & Expenses 76.79

Moved by Papenfus and supported by Kaiser that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call: Papenfus, Kaiser, Miller, DeWitt, Sorenson, Schaeffer, and Fowler. All Yea. Motion carried. The bills of the several Supervisors were allowed at this time. Frank DeWitt \$22.40 B. J. Fowler 80.60

## Road Commissioners Minutes

June 30, 1967

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. Shook. Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The final plat plan of "Northern Heights No. 2 and No. 3" a fractional part of Sec. 23, T27N, R1W, Lovells Township, was presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook, that "Northern Heights No. 2 and No. 3" be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the recording of easements and rights-of-way; also a discussion of replacement of old equipment and repairing and repaving of existing black top roads.

William Miller, Supervisor of Lovells Township, appeared before the Board. The Commissioners, Engineer-Manager-Keir, Supt. Feldhauser and Supervisor Miller made a trip of inspection over various roads in the county and to the various construction sites. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

HOWARD H. MEAD, Chm. FLORENCE S. DOUGLAS, Sec.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

No. 3141

Estate of Alfred C. Hanna, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on August 30, 1967, at 1:30 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dewey Hanna to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: June 28, 1967

/s/ Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate.

James G. Hertrick 601 South Adams Road Birmingham, Michigan. 018-23

so moved by Papenfus and supported by Schaeffer. Roll call: Papenfus, Schaeffer, Miller, DeWitt, Sorenson, Kaiser and Fowler. All Yea. Motion carried.

Chair. of Claim	Amount
Phone Service	136.55
Lights	54.02
Water & Sewer	24.47
Office Supplies	421.03
Office Supplies	23.48
Name Plates	9.30
Marine School Expense	15.30
Welding-Marine Law	3.00
Supplies-Marine Law	61.77
First Aid Kits-M.L.	22.50
Flag-Marine Law	2.00
Supplies-Marine Law	9.06
Supplies	10.27
Uniforms-Marine Law	23.92
Flash Batteries	7.80
Gasoline & Oil	182.85
Postage & Exp.-Ambulance	32.87
Boat Motor	143.23
Cleaning	3.50
Dust Control	3.00
Office Rent to Sept.	737.50
Gas	9.40
Lawn Mower	94.00
Fees, Mileage & Postage	816.60
Insurance	343.83
Radio Labor & Mtee.	83.00
Supplies & Printing	205.14
Supplies	1.44
Remove & Install Radio	35.50
2 Autopsy	200.00
Removing Rubbish	20.00
Typewriter	176.30
Janitor Supplies	35.71
Sheriff Supp.-Riot Helmet	67.23
Dog Licenses Sold	3.00
Supplies-Marine Law	1.20
Probate Association Dues	15.00
Labor & Material	10.00
Professional Services	7,599.44
Abstract	65.00
Labor-Mater'l-Ambulance	175.26
Civil Defense Meeting	17.40
Dog Warden Expense & Telephone	205.50
	(rejected 6.00)
Extension Service	127.82
Lite	24.00
Vacationland Conference	3.00
Material & Expenses	76.79

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## Air Force To Re-Train Prior Servicemen

Major Lawrence E. Stephens, Commander of Air Force Recruiting activities for Michigan, announced today that there are more than thirty Technical Schools available for re-training of prior-servicemen. Major Stephens said a few of the vacancies are in the Air Traffic Control, Aircraft Radio Repair, Weather Equipment Repair, Radio Relay Repair, Digital Data Processing Repair, Electronic Computer Repair, Helicopter Repair, Jet Engine Repair, Accounting Specialists, and Data Processing career fields as well as others.

Major Stephens urged former servicemen from all branches of the Armed Forces, to contact their local Air Force Recruiting Representative, listed under U.S. Government in the phone book, to find out how they can qualify for Aerospace Technical Training.

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## FEW CHANGES IN SMALL GAME RULES

Lansing — It appears that rules for hunting and trapping small game in Michigan this year will be about the same as last year with the only significant exception a longer woodcock season.

The Conservation Commission will set this year's regulations at its meeting July 13-14 at the Higgins Lake Conservation School.

Commission action will be based upon recommendations of Director Ralph A. MacMullen following his study of reports and suggestions by the Department's Game Division.

If the Commission approves, the woodcock season will open Sept. 15, instead of Oct. 1 as in the past, and will continue for 64 days. This change is in deference to a growing number of woodcock hunters in Michigan, the nation's number one woodcock state. It provides them with a better chance to take advantage of early flights of the popular game bird.

Minor exceptions to last year's rules will have to do with hunting wild turkeys, bobwhite quail, rail, gallinules, and jacksnipe, and trapping muskrat.

Director MacMullen will recommend a Nov. 3-12 season on wild turkeys in three areas with last year's Allegan area dropped, but a Mio area added. The Baldwin and Beaver Island areas will remain.

Turkey hunting will again be permitted with the number of permits: 800 for the Baldwin area; 100 for Beaver Island, and 500 for the Mio area.

Bobwhite quail may be hunted this year during a longer season set by the Legislature, Nov. 1-20. It will be recommended

that eleven counties be dropped from last year's list and that nine counties be open: Branch, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, St. Joseph, Washtenaw, and Wayne.

Seasons on rail, gallinules, and jacksnipe would start with the duck season and not exceed it. For snipe and rail, a recommendation calls for a 9-day experimental season during the early teal season.

For all other small game, no changes from last year's rules are in the offing.

## TRAFFIC DEATHS DECLINE 19%

Michigan's traffic deaths for the first six months this year totaled 847, which was 196 or 19 percent fewer than 1,043 in the same period last year, according to State Police provisional figures.

For the 181 days of the six months involved, deaths averaged about one a day less than in that period in 1966.

The 130 deaths in June were 74 or 36 percent fewer than the all-time record of 204 for that month last year.

June was the fifth month in six this year to show a reduction compared with corresponding months a year earlier. Other reductions were 51 in February, 38 in March, 26 in May and 16 in January. April's toll was up by nine.

The June toll also was 44 fewer than the average of 174 for that month in the five years 1962-66.

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## To Redeem Tax-Reverted Property

Former owners of property reverted to the state for failure to pay 1963 taxes until July 31 to re-hear the Conservation Department list their land for sale at auction.

There is another means of recovering tax-reverted property. Ex-landowners may petition their local units of government to pass resolutions that will keep their property off the for-sale list.

Landowners who still owe on their 1964 and 1965 taxes, will get back in good standing by making their payments to their city or county treasurers.

lists. They will then have until Nov. 7, 1967, to have such resolutions adopted and filed with the Conservation Department.

The next step is to meet outstanding tax debts by paying directly to city or county treasurers.

As long as back taxes remain due, persons using improved property are charged monthly rental fees. This money goes to counties in which the lands are located.

Landowners who still owe on their 1964 and 1965 taxes, will get back in good standing by making their payments to their city or county treasurers.

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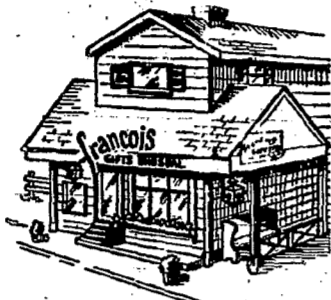
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ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		572,492.76	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		452,058.48	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1,158,277.21	
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.		None	
Other securities (including \$15,900.00 corporate stocks)		15,900.00	
Federal funds sold		None	
Other loans and discounts		3,994,345.32	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		32,692.15	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		43,100.14	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets		473.43	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>6,269,346.49</b>	

LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,939,702.56	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2,554,856.87	
Deposits of United States Government		29,621.14	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		884,465.88	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions		None	
Deposits of commercial banks		None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		93,892.00	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$5,502,538.55</b>	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$2,649,349.48	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$2,853,189.07	
Federal funds purchased		None	
Other liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
Other liabilities (including \$ None mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)		110,669.36	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>5,613,207.91</b>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		Dollars	Cts
(a) Capital notes and debentures		None	
(b) Preferred stock—total par value		None	
No. shares outstanding	None	240,000.00	
(c) Common stock—total par value		280,000.00	
No. shares authorized	12,000	126,138.58	
No. shares outstanding	12,000	None	
Surplus		656,136.58	
Undivided profits		3,269,346.49	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>3,269,346.49</b>	
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		5,477,470.18	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		4,039,709.65	
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of		40,891.35	
Securities as shown in items 2-5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of		None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 18)		35,435.52	

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

William J. Kraus  
Glenn E. Sawyer  
Emil L. Kraus

Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1967.

LINDA L. GIBSON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 1969

## BITS O' TALK

Maureen Lietz participated in the July 10-11 and 12-13 orientation periods at Central Michigan University. In addition to registering for fall classes, students become acquainted with the campus, instructors and have their first experience with dorm living.

Mrs. S. L. Ballard was in Bay City Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Ted Stephan, and they brought here Mrs. Ballard's sister-in-law Mrs. Vera Cooper for a visit at the Ballard home. Kathleen Plum has been Mrs. Ballard's guest for the past month.

## Letters To The Editor

To: W. Madsen, Editor, Crawford Co. Avalanche

A Question for the people of Crawford County "Do you want a Red Cross Chapter in your county?" By your negative action, past and present, the answer is "NO!"

Ask yourself this — "Do we, as a county, NEED a RED CROSS chapter?" If your answer is still "NO," then "Service to Military Families," and the Blood Program will have to "go!"

This is a PLEA, yes, I'm begging — for HELP! I am new to the job and have much to learn, but for years now you have let two, three, possibly four, carry the whole load! These officers have served you well, and for the most part, with very little help. Yes—you respond to short term "drives," but what about the longer term needs, the foundation that keeps the local chapter going?

We fell far short of our goal in the March drive for Funds and Membership and we have just been "squeaking along" on our Blood quotas. We urgently need YOUR support NOW, so, if you have considered the first question asked, won't you call, or write, your answer to the Avalanche, or to your County Chairman?

Mrs. Howard Morse, Chm. Crawford Co. Chapter ARC.

401 Brink, Grayling, Mich. Phone 348-2781.

Pvt. Randy Thompson arrived home from Ft. Eustis, Va., Thursday to spend until the 25th visiting his parents, the Sandy Thompsons. Randy was here for three days on his way from San Diego, Calif., before reporting to Ft. Eustis on June 26th.

The Albert Kesteloot family on Wakeley Road have been having a bumper crop of company this summer. The William Zwart family from Grand Rapids arrived on the 1st of July, and remained until the 8th, with exception of Bill, Jr., who is currently stationed with the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and another son Dirk, and a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Humphrey and her three children Betty, Scott, and Jimmy. Mr. and Mrs. Zwart enjoyed our hospitality and especially the Fourth of July doings. Al and Mary Kesteloot and children Mark, Kathy, JoAnn, Margie, and Robert traveled to Newaygo, Michigan for a Mundy family reunion on his mother's side. It was pronounced a complete success with over 55 members present. On the seventh, Mrs. Kesteloot's sister, Miss Charlotte Cadotte and her fiancé Ed Eyske arrived to spend the weekend. Saturday Mr. Eyske took the Kesteloot children to town and treated them all to ice cream. That afternoon, the sisters went to Traverse City for a little bit of shopping. On Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kesteloot stopped at their son's home on their way from Hillman to their Madison Heights home for a short visit. Tuesday brought Al Kesteloot's brother Paul and his family for the day. Their children are Mike, Susie, Mary, Jimmy, Dick, Patti, and Doug. Also accompanying them was Mrs. Shirley Kesteloot's brother, Tom Kurkowski, also from Rochester, Michigan.

Wednesday found the Kesteloot family east of Fairview with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zwart picking tame strawberries. A total of 33 quarts was picked. Expected last weekend, the 15th, were the eight members of the Karl Baschal family from Waldron, Michigan. The Baschals are acquainted with Mrs. Judy Gibbons, formerly of Grayling. They became friends with the Kesteloot family when camping at Crooked Lake near Holly, Michigan about three years ago.

## Archers Took 1,920 Deer In 1966

LANSING — Last fall's army of over 50,000 bowhunters in Michigan took 1,920 deer, according to final results of the Conservation Department's annual postcard survey of archers.

Their 1966 harvest was down 250 animals from the year before. The season's turnout of archers was just below the record field force of 1965. Statewide, one of every 26 of these sportsmen was successful as against one of every 23 in 1965.

True to form for recent years, bowhunters in the northern Lower Peninsula brought home most of the venison while those above the Straits had the best individual shooting success.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, archers scored a kill of 1,250 deer as four percent of them filled their licenses. Their year-before total was 1,430 animals.

Upper Peninsula bowhunters took 300 deer and paced the state with a success rate of 8.9 percent. In 1965, they harvested 430 whitetails.

Last season's only upturn in archery deer kill occurred in the southern Lower Peninsula where 370 whitetails were taken by 2.4 percent of that region's bow and arrow enthusiasts. This tops the southern region's 1965 figure of 310 deer.

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by GORDON CHARLES

Science is making some wonderful things happen in the outdoors these days. Among the many new devices you will soon be hearing about are infra-red detection systems for the early discovery of potential forest fires and for super-accurate big game counts.

It was less than a year ago that Ontario scored what was probably a "first" in North America when the pilot of a forest fire patrol plane pin-pointed an otherwise invisible lightning fire. It had been smoldering in a dead tree for nearly a week.

The Turbo-Beaver aircraft was equipped with an odd-shaped pod at its wing tip. (This was part of an infra-red detection system.)

When an instrument light flashed on, the pilot knew a heat source had been passed over, even though he had seen nothing out of the ordinary. He checked off the approximate location on his map and made another pass over the area. This time he turned on the camera which is part of the system.

Although no smoke was seen with the naked eye, development of the film showed a tiny white dot, indicating definite fire. It was two days later, however, before another plane watching the area on patrol saw a wisp of smoke. A fire crew was quickly sent in and the blaze was killed before it could do any serious damage.

Ontario's Department of Lands and Forests has been testing various infra-red detection scanners since 1962 and the latest system, produced by an Ottawa firm, shows considerable promise.

In addition to pin-pointing fire sources before they become serious, this airborne system is also highly useful in mapping the boundaries of full-scale fires, such as plagued Ontario last month. It can also determine whether forest fires are "dead out" once crews have brought them under control.

Here in Michigan, the University of Michigan is working on infra-red detection equipment which is even more sensitive to heat sources on the ground.

There is little doubt now but what the very near future will see this type of equipment being used to count deer and possibly

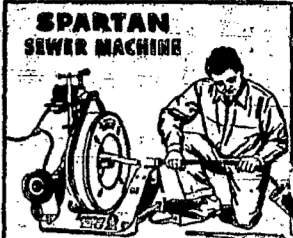
elk with a high degree of accuracy. A plane flying over a big game area can register with a camera what the human eye can't even see.

Thus, if 10 or 12 deer are resting in a wooded area and screened by leaves, it will make no difference to the camera which is part of the infra-red detection system. A specific number of white dots on the developed film will reveal the exact number of deer which were betrayed by their own body heat.

Further refinements of this equipment will also make it possible some day to make accurate census counts of small game since various creatures give off different amounts of body heat. Heat-sensitive equipment will count what is desired and ignore the others.

How about this science stuff? Great, isn't it?

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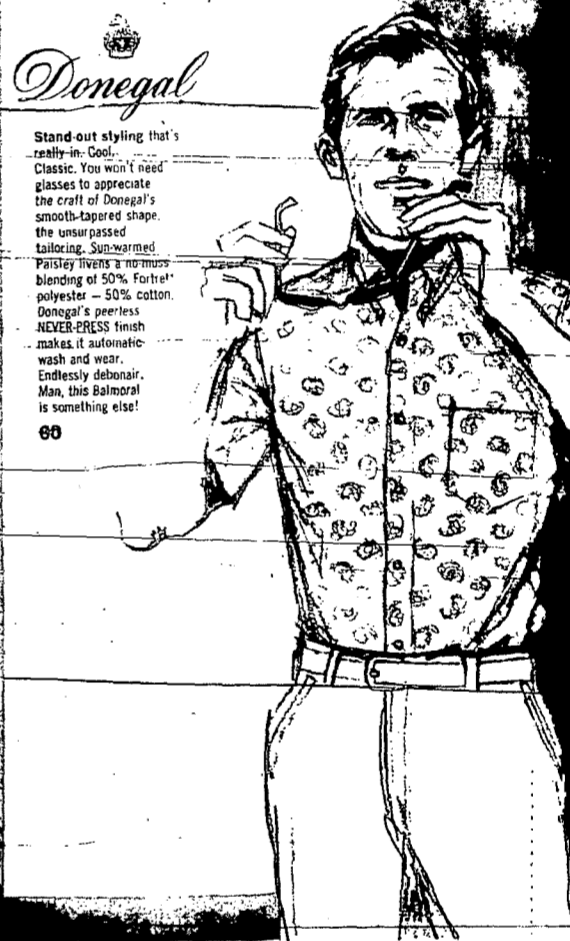
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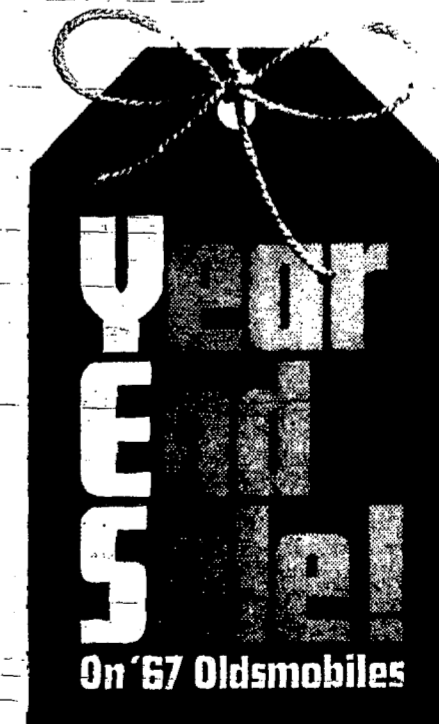
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Set August 12  
Wedding Date



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Frymire of Sacramento, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Ellen, to Airman First Class Bruce Norman Jorgensen.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jorgensen of Turlock, California.

Miss Frymire graduated from C. K. McClatchy High School in Sacramento and is attending Sacramento City College. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven of Grayling, Michigan.

Jorgensen, who graduated from Turlock High School, is currently stationed at Chanute Field Rantoul, Illinois. The couple's wedding will be held August 12 at Parkside Church in Sacramento with the reception to be at the Holiday Inn immediately following the ceremony.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the doctors, nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital for wonderful care while I was a patient, and to friends for cards, gifts, flowers and visits, my sincere thanks.

Beulah Stephan

Subscribe for the Avalanche

**BITS O' TALK**

The Mystakes, Paul Mauren, Mike Fallon, Phil Stanell, and Sparky Kraus, won the first round of the Battle of the Bands in Bay City July 11th, and will be going back to take part in the semi-finals either Aug. 15 or 22. If anyone wishes to attend they may sign up at Olson's of Grayling for bus reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull have as their guests this week their son Robert and family of Lansing, also Brenda Hull's mother who is visiting them from London, England, for three weeks. Joe and Norma Hull met Brenda's mother at International Airport July 6th and took her to see the sights at Niagara Falls, returning via Detroit to see Greenfield Village.

Our apologies to Loretta Williams, whose name was accidentally omitted from those attending her sister Evelyn Johnston's wedding in Saginaw, and David and Debbie Johnston, children of the Chester Johnstons, whose names were also omitted.

The Walter Johnstons have moved into the cottage on Rosemary Lane recently vacated by the Jack Alef family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly and Mike enjoyed a twelve-day trip to Niagara Falls, Boston and up the coast to Maine, returning by way of Expo 67 at Montreal. Mr. Kelly spent a weekend at an archery tournament, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. James Forbes left Sunday for a few days' vacation in Detroit to visit their children and friends. The Forbes' son Jack made a quick visit to them from Farmington Saturday. He was accompanying a Lutheran League group on a canoe trip.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to a spot 12 miles south of Grayling in the northbound lane of I-75 freeway Tuesday morning at 9:40 when a 1960 Oldsmobile belonging to Alva Davis of Rudyard caught fire from a carburetor backfire caused by no breather. The car was a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gerhard are at their Manistee River home for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Maggie Levertan had as her callers Thursday Mrs. Margaret Mayle and daughter Diane, who had been to Mercy Hospital for treatment of Dittie's foot which developed blood poisoning after she stepped on an alewife bone at her mother's cottage at Houghton Lake. Mrs. Mayle and mother Mrs. Mildred Lafayette brought Diane back Friday for more treatment and stopped to call again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts attended the funeral of his brother Edwin Roberts, 86, in Reed City Wednesday of last week. The services were held at 1:30 p. m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with burial in the Reed City Cemetery.

Ron Case of Grayling successfully defended his title as "King of the Hill" defeating Frank Hebel of West Branch in the weekly matches at Cherven Lanes. Qualifying is done any evening with the cut-off at 10 p. m. on Sunday night, finals at 9 p. m. every Monday evening. The top 8 with handicap advance to the finals each week, the winner taking on Case on Monday night.

**NURSERY NEWS**

On July 11, Sue Hines, teacher & Shirley Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tom Thumb Cooperative Nursery of Cadillac were in Grayling. The two ladies told with enthusiasm of their experience in working with children through a nursery program. They spoke of the opportunities for the physical, mental, spiritual and social growth of the preschool child. They mentioned the child's opportunity to advance in his ability to play with others, in his personal sense of security and happiness in his finding of friends, in his sense of independence and in his general welfare.

Many ideas were explained which will help us locate or make some equipment at no cost to the group. Total expenses at Cadillac have been kept quite low despite high rent. It is possible we have found, for a nursery to operate for less than \$1 per child per day. In fact, one group had two sessions per week (8 sessions per month) and members paid only \$5 per month.

If you would like to be notified of the time and place of the next parents' meeting please call N. Gazan at 348-9304.

**LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 106**

Meeting was called to order by President Lois King at 8 p. m. July 11. Flags were brought forward by Sgt. at Arms Pro-Tem Frances Barclay and Color Bearers Pro-Tem Phyllis Scheer and Jean Ann Gardiner. The business meeting followed. President King announced she would not be able to go to the state convention, so Geraldine Muth, alternate, will go on the 19th. We are to have joint installation with the men on August 5. A potluck supper will be at 7 p. m. with installation at 8 p. m. sharp.

The next business meeting will be August 8 at 8 p. m.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice of a meeting to discuss ways and means of forming an AuSable River Watershed Council.

The meeting to be held August 1st at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall, Grayling.

Bill Bosserman, County Extension Agent and John Hodge of the Michigan State University will be present to offer their services and to outline procedures in forming such a Council.

It is urged that all people interested in the AuSable River be present.

**Mercy Hospital Now**

Patients at the hospital as of Tuesday were Denise Patton, Ruth Tidwell, Helen Bielski, Virginia Laurent, Pauline Poorman, Kenneth Hayden, Walter Truettner, Ethel Berry, Katherine Decker, Henry Bradley, Nancy Merithew, Mary Elaine Harland, Lois Davis, Lillian Gialquinto, Rose Wesman and Kenneth Jackson of Grayling, Devere Jackson of Alpena.

An infant daughter, Kris Noel,

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDaniel at Mercy Hospital on July 11. The little bundle tipped the scale at 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with deep appreciation that I thank everyone for their kind wishes and prayers while I was at Mercy Hospital, also the staff for their care.

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